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INTERFACE WITH MORTUARY AFFAIRS

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AIR FORCE MORTUARY AFFAIRS OFFICE

- OBJECTIVES
  - DESCRIBE TECHNIQUES OF:
    - SEARCH AND RECOVERY
    - IDENTIFICATION
    - RELEASE OF REMAINS
  - DESCRIBE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
    - INVESTIGATORS
    - MORTUARY AFFAIRS
    - FORENSIC PERSONNEL

POLICY

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE AIR FORCE TO INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFY REMAINS OF DECEASED PERSONNEL WHEN POSSIBLE AND TO USE ALL AVAILABLE MEANS AND SCIENTIFIC RESOURCES TO ACCOMPLISH IDENTIFICATION.

AIR FORCE MORTUARY AFFAIRS OFFICE

- **IDENTIFICATION TEAM**
  - **SEARCH AND RECOVERY EXPERTISE**
  - **FINGERPRINT/FOOTPRINT**
  - **REASSOCIATION**
  - **DOCUMENTATION OF IDENTIFICATION**
  - **NEXT OF KIN VISIT - IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONS/SUBSEQUENT RECOVERY**

AIR FORCE MORTUARY AFFAIRS OFFICE

- 24 HOUR POINT OF CONTACT
  - 1-800-531-5803
- RESPONDS TO MISHAPS WHEN REQUESTED
  - INSTALLATION
  - MAJCOM
  - SAFETY INVESTIGATION BOARD
- RESPONSE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF REQUEST
- TRAVEL - MORTUARY FUNDS

MORTUARY OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES

- TRAINED SEARCH AND RECOVERY TEAM - 26 MEMBERS
- SEARCH AND RECOVERY FOR REMAINS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS
- COORDINATES SEARCH AND RECOVERY ACTIONS AT SITE
- ENSURES DOCUMENTATION OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING
- PROVIDES S.I.B. MEDICAL MEMBER
  - COPY OF CHAPTER 7 OF AFI 34-242
  - BLANK COPIES OF AF FORMS 697, 1801, 1802, AND 1803

S.I.B. MEDICAL MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

- ENSURES POSITIVE INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFICATION BY SCIENTIFIC MEANS
- WHEN REMAINS ARE RELEASED TO MORTUARY AFFAIRS FOR DISPOSITION PROVIDES DOCUMENTATION OF IDENTIFICATIONS TO MORTUARY OFFICER
  - COMPLETED AND SIGNED AF FORMS 697, 1801, 1802, AND 1803 AS APPLICABLE
  - SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
    - ANTE MORTEM DENTAL RECORDS AND RADIOGRAPHS
    - AF FORM 137 (FOOTPRINT)
    - DD FORM 1833 (ISOPREP)

HANDOUTS

- **AFI 34-242, *MORTUARY AFFAIRS PROGRAM***
  - **CHAPTER 6, SEARCH AND RECOVERY**
  - **CHAPTER 7, IDENTIFICATION OF REMAINS**
  - **ATTACHMENT 12**
- **SAMPLE AF FORM 697 IDENTIFICATION FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

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QUESTIONS ???